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Shoichiro Usui

For: **HIGH-PRESSURE METAL PIPE HAVING CONNECTING HEAD AND METHOD OF FORMING THE
CONNECTING HEAD AS WELL AS SLEEVE WASHER FOR THE CONNECTING HEAD**

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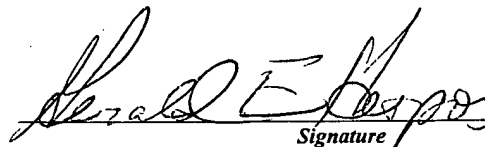
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